

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

4. (Twice Amended) A crystalline calcium salt ~~according to claim 1~~, of 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid with 2 theta values of 6.5, 13.3, 16.8 and 20.1 (Type I) said crystalline salt having a water of crystallization of at least one equivalent per equivalent of 5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid.

18. (Amended) A method of producing ~~the crystalline salt of claim 5~~, 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid with 2 theta values of 5.3, 6.9, 18.7 and 21.1 (Type II) comprising drying sufficiently a crystalline calcium salt of 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid with 2 theta values of 6.5, 13.3, 16.8 and 20.1 (Type I).

19. (Amended) A method of producing ~~the crystalline salt of claim 6~~, 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid with 2 theta values of 6.8, 10.2, 15.4 and 22.5 (Type III) comprising subjecting to sufficient thermal treatment at above 90°C, a crystalline calcium salt of 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid with 2 theta values of 6.5, 13.3, 16.8 and 20.1 (Type I).

20. (Amended) A method of producing ~~the crystalline salt of claim 7~~, 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid with 2 theta values of 6.6, 15.9, 20.2, 22.5 (Type IV) comprising subjecting to sufficient thermal treatment at above 95°C, a crystalline calcium salt of 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid with 2 theta values of 6.5, 13.3, 16.8 and 20.1 (Type I).

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